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SUBJ: KOREA IN US: POSSIBLE ASEAN INITIATIVE

REF: TOKYO 14201 (EXDIS)

1. ACCORDING TO UN POLITICAL DIVDIR KOBAYASHI, FONOFF NOW
VIEWS MUCH-BRUITED ASEAN INITIATIVE ON COMPROMISE KOREA
RESOLUTION AS A NON-STARTER AND BELIEVES ASEAN
STATES ARE COMING TO THAT CONCLUSION ALSO. FONOFF HAS SENT
GUIDANCE ON DEALING WITH INITIATIVE TO AMBASSADORS TO ASEAN
STATES WHICH CLOSELY PARALLELS UN BUREAU DIRGEN OKAWA'S
COMMENTS ON IT TO CHARGE OCTOBER 6 (REFTEL): ESSENTIAL
POINT IS THAT SHOULD IT BECOME GENERALLY KNOWN THAT ASEAN
STATES HAVE RESOLUTION UP THEIR SLEEVES (HOWEVER IMPRACTICAL),
INEVITABLE CONFUSION WOULD SET BACK ATTEMPT TO BROADEN
SUPPORT FOR OUR RESOLUTION THROUGH ACCEPTANCE OF FRENCH
AMENDMENTS:

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2. JAPANESE AMBASSADORS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAKE

DEMARCHE KEYED TO FRIENDLY RESOLUTION CO-SPONSORS FORMAL
ACCEPTANCE OF FRENCH AMENDMENTS.

3. IN REGARD TO DISCUSSIONS WITH MEMBERS OF THAI FONMIN'S
PARTY ON OCTOBER 6, KOBAYASHI NOTED THAT THAI DID NOT RULE
OUT NEGATIVE VOTE ON ALGERIAN RESOLUTION. CHATCHAI COMMENTED
TO FONMIN THAT THAI ARE ON HORNS OF DILEMMA: ONE ONE HAND
THEY CANT MORALLY SUPPORT THE NOTION OF TROOPS BEING
STATIONED IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY, AND ON THE OTHER HAND THEY
RECOGNIZE THAT THE UN HAS NO RIGHT TO TELL A COUNTRY IT
CANNOT ALLOW FOREIGN TROOPS TO BE STATIONED ON ITS SOIL.
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